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5 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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10 INVENTION: "COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS WITH
AUTOMATIC PARAMETER MODIFICATION TO
PREVENT IMPERMISSIBLE OPERATING STATES"
(AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
15 Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant
requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made
during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for
20 United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,178,228
AB United States Patent No. 5,828,719
AC United States Patent No. 4,160,906
AD United States Patent No. 4,119,856
25 AL German OS 198 10 069
AM European Application 0 809 422
AR Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 005, No. 117 (E-
067) for Japanese Application 56054796

AS 10 Jahre Computertomographie - ein Rückblick,
Dümmling, electromedica 52, No. 1 (1984) pp.
13-28

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

5 The above references, or their respective German counterparts, were
cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application in the Search
Report dated January 4, 2001, which Applicant assumes has been provided
to the Examiner by the International Office. All of the references were cited
in Category "A" as general technological background information.

10 Reference AA corresponds to German OS 198 10 069 and Reference
AB corresponds to German OS 197 48 670, cited in the Search Report.

As to Reference AL, an English translation thereof is not readily
available to the Applicant, however, an English language Abstract is attached
thereto which constitutes a summary of its teachings. Moreover, Reference
15 AL has a publication date of December 9, 1999, which is after the German
priority date (April 28, 1999) on which the present Applicant relies. If
necessary, Applicant will submit a certified translation to perfect Applicant's
claim for priority.

An English translation of Reference AS is not readily available to the
20 Applicant, however, that reference provides a general overview of computed
tomography techniques and technology from its inception in 1972 to the date
of the article in 1984.

Reference AM also was identified and discussed in the introductory
portion of the specification.

25 Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are
submitted herewith.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present PCT application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

5 All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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